

is a general feeling among the "small fry
Botanoides" people, that we are under a
great obligation to you for having done
so much to smooth our way in this
delightful study of Botany, and that
it is only paying our just due to when
we can do anything to aid you.

Excuse the length and style of
this. I write as usual in haste but
am as ever,

Yours,
(Wm. M. Canby)

P.S. My Linnæans are getting ready
to go into winter-quarters and I can't
do more with them this season. C.

Wilmington D. C. 15th 1867
My Dear Dr. Gray

I duly received both
your notes and have not answered the
first until now, because in it you wish-
ed to know something about my proposed
trip to Wilmington N.C., and until now
I did not see the way open. If I get
off it will be somewhere near the 1st
prox. My plan is to take a week to go
through the peninsula S. of this, stop
over to Norfolk and go to Wilmington, spending
a few days there, and it back home in
about 2 weeks from the start. I shall
be delighted to get any thing I can for you.
So if you will send me a list of what you
would like to have I will do the best I
can for you.

I was delighted to get M. Linnæus's
note, and feel very grateful to you for pla-
cing me "in relation" with him. I only fear
I can aid him in but a small way, but
shall do the very best I can for him.

Now as to your question about how
I am situated, I answer in this wise. I
am not married, but am keeping house here